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I enclose a translation of an official action issued in this case which is due for reply by 27th October 1991.

The Examiner cites four European patent publications but only in general terms associated with an objection that the application is "too broad". The references are familiar R.J. Reynolds specifications and correspond to USSN 891 073, USSN 840 113, USSN 789 532/790 484 and USSN 650 604/687 537 respectively. No doubt you are familiar with these specifications and can let me know if you think any amendment of the main claim of this application is desirable at the present time.

Apart from these rather informally cited references, examination results in other countries are requested but I can deal with this.

Yours faithfully,

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